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ELCOATE—August 9, 1918, killed in action, the Australian Machine Gun Corps, youngest son of H. E. Elcoate, Toronto, and nephew of late T. Elcoate, Tullamore.

HARRIS—August 9, 1918, killed in action, Lieut. Bernard Alan, Canadian Infantry, was the late J. P. Harris, Belfast, and of Mrs. Margaret Alan, Canada, aged 43 years. Toronto papers please copy.

PENROSE-WELSTED—Missing on July 17, 1918, and killed in action on that date, Lt. R. Penrose-Welsted, D.F.C., Croix de Guerre, 1st Irish Regiment, Flight Commander and 25, elder son of Mr. S. Q. Penrose-Welsted, Castletownshire, Co. Cork.

WRIGHT—June 18, 1918, killed in action, Lieut. Wright, Sergeant, U.S.A. Infantry, eldest son of Thomas and Mary Wright, of Penn Pennsylvania, and formerly of Auchinsley, Co. Down, and brother of Thomas Wright, Northern Whig, Belfast.

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BIRTHS.

COOK—August 5th, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Lieutenant Harold F. Cook, A.S.C., and Mrs. Cook (nee Hodson), of Wilton Lodge, Blackrock, Dublin, a son.

COFF—August 7, 1918, at "Alma" Nursing Home, Castle rd., to Mr. and Mrs. George Goff, Ballsgrar rd., a daughter. ("Twilight sleep.")

MURPHY—August 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Drumagh Lodge, Chondiklin, a son.

NEWELL—August 19, 1918, at Drumeck House (nee Leeson st.), to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newell, Home Farm rd., a daughter.

ODLUM—August 20, 1918, at Green Grove, to the wife of Arthur W. Odlum, of a son.

PEARSON—August 14, 1918, at Egremont, Mr. and Mrs. Dewery Pearson, a daughter.

PILKINGTON—June 15, 1918, the wife of Lionel Pilkington, Tasmania (late of New-Inch, Carbury, Co. Kildare), of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FARRELL and KEOGH—August 19, 1918, at Inverary Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Pyke, Lieutenant-Colonel Farrell, Duke of Wellington's, Moyliaty, Co. Meath, second son of the late John A. Farrell, Esq., of Moyliaty, to Imogen, younger daughter of J. Wreeman Keogh, Esq., Alpes Maritimes and the Principality of Monaco, of Villa Baria, Nice, and Dublin.

GAUNT and CULLEN—August 1, 1918, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, London, Captain F. M. Gaunt, R.A.M.C., to Mary Josephine, only daughter of and Mrs. H. J. Cullen, Lascarton, Navan.

DEATHS

CARLETON—August 21, 1918, at 17 Harrington st., Rev. Canon James George Carleton, D.D., late of St. Audoen's Cathedral. Funeral from above, at 9.15, to-morrow (Friday), 23rd, for Christ Church Cathedral at 9.30, and thence to Mount Jerome Cemetery about 10.15.

HOWARD—At his residence, Malahide, Michael Howard, deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 3, from family residence, Malahide. Special American notice please copy.

LAMONT—August 20, 1918, at her residence, Ballymacarrett, Belfast, Anne E., widow of the late J. D. Lamont. Funeral private.

M'GREEN—August 21, 1918, suddenly, at Bray, Mary, widow of the late James McGreen, of Tyrone, late of 49 Gloucester square, Bath. Her children arise up and call her blessed. Kind invitation to Mount Jerome.

McLEAN—August 19, 1918, at Bridge Hill, Ballsbridge, Nancy McLean, for 44 years the devoted and loved friend of Major Alexander Boyle, J.P., and his family.

MAHON—August 20, 1918, at Croghan, King's County, Margaret, beloved wife of Patrick Mahon, deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral arrangements later.

MORTON—At her residence, 81 Lower Leeson Street, Elizabeth Morton, widow, eldest daughter of late W. J. Morton, Esq., Balure, Ballybeach, Dublin. Service St. Ann's-to-day (Thursday), 9.30.

NUNN—August 20, 1918, at his residence, Ballybridge House, Co. Wexford, William Bolton Nunn, J.P., eldest son of the late John Nunn, Esq., of Co. Wexford, in his 77th year. Funeral to Donacarney cemetery to-day (Thursday), 1 o'clock.

REDMOND—August 21, 1918, at her residence, 4 Grosvenor, Lower, relict of the late Michael Redmond, R.I.P. Funeral to St. Michael's Church, Dalkey, to-morrow (Friday), 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock.

WEST—On Wednesday, August 21, 1918, at his residence, Co. Kildare, Thomas, eldest son of the late Joseph West, Esq., Ballsbridge, Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 12 o'clock, from Millmount.

WILSON—August 21, 1918, at the Rest for the Aged, Camden road, Robert Wilson, of 141 Clonliffe road, Dublin, aged 78 years. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. E. J. Browne, 6 Morley Villas, Merrion, wishes to express his thanks for letters of sympathy from his friends on the death of his dear wife (on 20th inst.).

Mrs. Corrigan and family beg to return sincere thanks for their many kind friends for their letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and will accept this as they cannot do it in person.

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To the Masonic Orphan Boys' School, Dublin, the sum of £50, to be applied by the Governors for the time being of that Institution for its benefit in all their discretion.

To the Protestant Orphan Society, having its offices at 36 Molesworth street, Dublin, the sum of £50.

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And the said Testatrix appointed Arthur Stronge Rose, of 13 Belgrave square North, Monkstown, in the said County of Dublin, Esquire, and Edith Beatrice de Montmorency, of Drumcondra House, in the County of Monaghan, to be the Executor and Executrix of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 15th day of June, 1918, and her said Will was proved by the said Arthur Stronge Rose and Edith Beatrice de Montmorency, the Executor and Executrix therein named, by the Probate thereof granted to him, both of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Probate and Matrimonial Division, the Principal Registry, on the 27th day of June, 1918.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1918.
WILLIAM M. BERRILL, Solicitor for said Executors, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
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The Application and the Map may be inspected in the Central Office.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Variety Entertainment, 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—Variety Entertainment, 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Widowers' Houses," 8.15 p.m.
Princess Picture House—Pictures, 6.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Stephen's Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 2.30 to 10.15 continuous.
Skerries Pavilion—Dancing.
Dublin Castle Boat Club—Race Day.
District Courts—Portobello Barracks, 10.30; Law Students' Debating Society, 8 p.m.
Public Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1918.

Lord French and Ireland.

In reply to the toast of his health at Londonderry yesterday the Lord Lieutenant made an important statement on Irish affairs. He introduced it with the significant remark that, in these days of many speeches and of divers speculations, his own utterances as Viceroy must be accepted as the "correct expression" of the Government's Irish policy. The Government, as we know, is anxious for a settlement of the Irish question, but no Irish Unionist can object to the principle of settlement which Viscount French outlined yesterday. In a single sentence he lifted our secular problem to the highest plane of statesmanship. Lord French does not say that any drastic changes in the machinery of Irish government are really necessary or desirable. All Irish Unionists still believe that within the four borders of the Act of Union, given the fair chance which it has not yet received, lies the best security for this country's peace and progress. If changes must be made, however, they can be made with success and honour only by strict adhesion to the principle which has governed hitherto the whole growth of Imperial greatness. "Any change in the future government of the country," said Lord French, "must be based on principles which will ensure the safeguarding of the different interests involved, so that, when the great Imperial map is fashioned by the statesmen of the Empire, it will not be possible for any man to say that a part of the great Imperial whole has been coerced into forfeiting one iota of its birth right." That is the "correct expression" of the vital article of the Government's Irish policy. It is also the charter of the liberties of all Irish Unionists, north and south of the Boyne, and it imposes no restriction on the liberties of other Irishmen to which any patriotic and fair-minded Nationalist can object. It will be endorsed heartily by Britain's Allies, and, most of all, by the United States of America, for it applies directly to Ireland President Wilson's principle of self-determination. Any change in Irish government must be based on the consent of the governed; and no other settlement than a settlement by consent is possible or would be tolerable. No Home Rule settlement by the present or any future Government can ask a single Irish Unionist to forfeit "one iota of his birthright."

Lord French attaches two conditions to "any change in the future government of the country." The law must be obeyed—that is to say, Ireland must prove herself fit for self-government—and Irishmen must take their share in the sacrifices of the war. The Irish Recruiting Council announced yesterday that the pressure of recruits had forced it to acquire additional premises. We welcome this gratifying statement, and trust that the hopes which it encourages will not be disappointed. It appears that Lord French's appeal has begun at last to have visible results. Since June 1st only two thousand men have offered themselves, but about one-half of these came forward last week, from the movement when the Council's machinery really began to be operative. We congratulate the Council on its good start, but its task, in view of the apathy of the Nationalist Party and the Roman Catholic Church, and of the declared hostility of *Sinn Fein*, is truly formidable. Fifty thousand men are needed before October 1st. If the Government's remarkably moderate demand is to be satisfied, they must present themselves henceforward at the rate not of one thousand, but of eight thousand, a week. We hope for the best, but we feel that only one stimulus will multiply last week's flow of recruits by eight—namely, the definite knowledge that, if this appeal fails, conscription will be enforced without further delay. Hitherto Nationalist Ireland has refused to take the prospect of conscription seriously, and Unionist areas fear that, if they find their quotas, they will be recompensed with no equality of sacrifice in the other parts of Ireland. For this reason we are exceedingly glad that Lord French repeated yesterday in emphatic terms his recent assurance at Belfast that conscription will certainly follow the failure of the present appeal. He is, perhaps, the only man in Ireland whose word commands the respect of friends and enemies alike, and his whole statement yesterday was, as he said explicitly, "the correct expression of the Government's policy." It is plain, therefore, that no disagreements in high places will avert conscription if the final effort to obtain voluntary recruits proves to be a fiasco.

Mr. Dillon told a correspondent yesterday that the Nationalist Party is preparing for a general election, and he believes that, if it proves its authority to speak for the majority of Nationalists, "a satisfactory settlement is absolutely within our grasp." It is almost certain that the declining authority of Mr. Dillon's party will receive its death-blow at the general election, whether it comes in November or is postponed for a few months. The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* has given a nasty shock to the *Sinn Fein* policy of abstention by pointing out that, under the Reform Act, successful candidates who do not take their seats and the oath will forfeit their deposits of £150. *Sinn Fein* seems, however, to have plenty of funds, and is not likely to be deterred from attacking the Nationalist Party all along the line for the sake of a few thousands of pounds. In its victories, if it achieves them, it will merely rally round it the force of the Irish Unionist case against any immediate attempt to revive the question of Home Rule. Ireland is utterly unfit for self-government at the present time, and, in any case, the programme of the next Government, whether Mr. Lloyd George or another be its Prime Minister, must be concerned entirely with the victorious prosecution of the war. We infer this from a recent speech of Lord French's in which he put forward the view of the present Cabinet. His reference to changes in Irish government as a part of the refashioning of "the great Imperial map" indicates the Government's purpose to make these changes, if they are made at all, a factor in a large scheme of Imperial reconstitution after the war. Mr. Dillon, however, does not recognise the fact that, whatever the English public may think about Home Rule, it has not the slightest intention of making that great experiment in the middle of a tremendous war in which Ireland has refused to do her duty. We regretted Sir James Campbell's silence at this point because it seemed likely to foster a delusion that can serve only to aggravate our national embarrassments. We trust Lord Chancellor Ross-Mahaffy will he should take the earliest opportunity to state what we believe to be his sincere conviction—that any attempt to enforce Home Rule during the war would be an act of the utmost folly.

The British Attack.

After a respite of nearly two weeks British troops were again engaged in offensive operations yesterday. The front of attack extended from Moyenneville to Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, a distance of between nine and ten miles. As is now usual in these "limited offensives," the initial attack was not preceded by artillery preparations, and the enemy were taken completely by surprise. Our troops, supported by tanks, advanced on a broad front, and found the German front line very lightly held. Pressing forward, they made rapid progress until they approached the Albert-Arras railway line, the embankments of which the enemy had converted into strongly fortified defensive positions. Historic places such as Courcelles, Abiancourt, and Beaucourt are once more in our possession, and it is unofficially reported that our troops have captured Achiet-le-Petit. If this be true, it means that we have achieved an important strategic success. The village lies to the east of the Arras-Bapaume railway line, and commands the single track line which runs to Bapaume, the centre of the enemy's transport system of this area. It is scarcely likely that the enemy would evacuate such a vital position, except under the most severe compulsion, and, if they have lost it, heavy counter-attacks will almost certainly be launched. Bapaume is now well within range of our field artillery again, and, if the advance could be continued at the same rate as yesterday, Sir Julian Byng, who is in command of the Army entrusted with the attack, would be in a position to announce its capture before the end of the week. British forces yesterday were active also further north. In a local operation our lines were advanced 800 yards on a front of 2,000 yards in the neighbourhood of Locre. The importance of this operation must not be measured by the extent of the ground gained, but by the fact that, as a result of it, our positions at Locre, one of the principal defences of Ypres, have been considerably improved. General Mangin's troops continue to make progress between the Oise and the Aisne. They have now reached the north of Ourscamp Forest, and are only a mile and a half from the Noyon-Soissons railway, while the capture of the town of Noyon cannot be much longer delayed. It is possible that the enemy may be compelled to fall back to the line of the Ailette, in which event they will expose the Chemin des Dames positions to a flank attack. The success of yesterday's advance by the British Third Army and the further development of General Mangin's efforts are most encouraging, but their importance should not be overestimated. The Germans have still many troops in reserve, and the possibility of another gigantic attack on the Allied line cannot be ignored. The chief aim of the Allies must be to divine the coming blow, to take measures to neutralise its impact, and, above all, to distract the enemy by developing similar blows of their own.

Suvla Bay.

The many *In Memoriam* notices which have appeared in our columns during the past few days bear witness to the sacrifice which the men of our Irish regiments made three years ago on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Perhaps, in no operation during the war were the casualties heavier than at Suvla Bay. English, Scottish, Irish, and Colonial troops were all engaged in that desperate enterprise, and the courage and resource which they displayed in attempting to accomplish an impossible task will always be remembered. Their deeds constitute one of the most glorious chapters in the history of the war. Many men fell; the wonder is that any survived. While we honour the memory of those who yielded up their lives so ungrudgingly to help the Empire in her hour of need, we should recognise also the heroism of those who ran the same risks and had the good fortune to escape. The Dominion Governments propose to award a special medal to the Colonial troops who served in the Gallipoli campaign, but for some inexplicable reason the Imperial Government has declined to give a similar decoration to the English and Irish troops. In this decision the authorities are completely out of touch with public opinion. We hope that the question will be reconsidered, and that the Government will make this tardy recognition of the men's services willingly. Where all shared the same risks there is no excuse for invidious treatment in the matter of a decoration.

PREMIER AND WOMEN WAR WORKERS.

NOTABLE TRIBUTE.

At a massed meeting of Allied women war workers held in Paris last evening the following message from Mr. Lloyd George was read—

"I extremely regret that it is impossible for me to fulfil my undertaking to address the great gathering of women war workers in Paris. I regret it all the more because I was very anxious to bear testimony to the tremendous part which women have played in this vital epoch in human history. They have not only borne their burden of sorrow and separation with undinching fortitude and patience; they have assigned an enormous share of the burdens in munition factories, on the land, in administrative offices of all kinds, and in war work between the lines, often in danger of their lives, Great Britain and, as I believe, all the Allies would have been unable to withstand the enemy attacks during the past few months. For this service to our common cause humanity owes them unbounded gratitude. In the past I have heard it said that women were not fit for the vote, because they would be weak when it came to understanding the issues and, bearing the strains of a great war. My recent experience in South Wales confirmed me in the conviction that the women there understand perfectly what is at stake in this war. I believe that they recognise as clearly as any that there can be no peace, no progress, no happiness in the world so long as the monster of militarism is able to stalk, unbridled and unashamed, among the weaker peoples. To them this war is a crusade for righteousness and gentleness, and they do not mean to make peace until the Allies have made it impossible for another carnival of violence to befall mankind. I am certain that the resolution of the women of South Wales is but typical of the spirit of the women in the rest of Great Britain. This war was begun in order that force and brutality might crush out freedom among men. Its authors cannot have foreseen that one of its main effects would be to give to women a commanding position and influence in the public affairs of the world. To their enobling influence we look not only for strength to win the war, but for inspiration during the great work of reconstruction which we shall have to undertake after victory is won. Women who have flocked to the service of the Allies are among the foremost leaders of this great movement of regeneration. My message to their representatives gathered together in Paris is this: Well done. Carry on. You are helping to create a new earth for yourselves and for your children."

(Signed) "D. LLOYD GEORGE."

LOSSES BY SUBMARINE.

REDUCED DEFICIT IN OUTPUT.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:

LOSSES OF MERCHANT TONNAGE.

The British and Allied and neutral merchant tonnage due to enemy action and marine risk during the month of July, 1918, compared with previous months, are set out below:—

GROSS TONNAGE.

Period, 1917.	British.	Allied & Neutral	Total
July	363,450	192,514	525,949
August	301,296	189,067	549,363
September	279,272	179,929	969,161
Quarter ...	942,938	541,510	1,484,473
October	289,973	197,764	487,337
November ...	291,000	152,847	443,847
December	295,756	155,707	452,063
Quarter	782,829	489,954	1,272,843
1918			
January	214,598	136,167	354,725
February	234,103	152,454	386,557
March	234,666	176,797	411,463
Quarter ...	697,497	465,318	1,142,815
April	229,467	85,348	314,815
May	*231,780	*170,703	*402,483
June ...	*160,514	*115,980	*276,494
Quarter ...	*625,761	*334,031	*959,792
July ...	176,479	136,532	313,011

*Adjusted.

The British losses in July exceeded the fluid carrying in United Kingdom yards by 56,531 gross tons, but in the same month 12,220 gross tons were completed abroad on British account, reducing the deficit to 42,311 gross tons, compared with an average monthly deficit during the first six months of this year of nearly 90,000 gross tons.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping makes the following announcement:—

SAILINGS TO AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The tonnage of steamships of 500 gross tons and over entering and clearing United Kingdom ports from and to ports overseas was as under:—

Period.	Gross Tonnage. Entered.	Cleared.
1918.	June 7378	Gross Tonnage.
January	6,156,665	May 7,777,845
February	6,326,905	June 7,430,127
March	6,705,620	July 7,776,898
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NOTE.—This statement embraces all United Kingdom seagoing traffic other than coastwise and cross-Channel.

The following semi-official statement was issued from Paris yesterday:—The shipping tonnage of the Allies and neutrals sunk by submarines or mines in July, when the American effort had produced redoubled activity in navigation, amounts to 470,000 tons. The total for 1917, 353,859 tons were sunk. The tonnage sunk in 1918, therefore, still remains less by half than that sunk in 1917 during the corresponding period. The British White Star liner Justicia and the French Messageries Maritimes liner Gallieni are included in the total of 220,000 tons lost in July. The tonnage built by the Entente in July exceeds the tonnage destroyed by over 200,000 tons. The considerably increasing excess since April of the number of ships launched over the number of ships sunk is of capital importance for the conduct of the war, and is one of the surest signs of the supremacy of the Allies.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY IN THE SOUTH.

During the past few days the Chief Secretary, accompanied by Mr. H. G. Burgess, has made extended motor tours in the South of Ireland. A careful examination was made of the local syllabus, and also of the mines in the Ouvea and Glendalough districts, also the lead mines near Nenagh and the copper mines at Allihies. Whilst at the latter place Mr. Shortt made inquiries regarding the fishing industry carried on in that district and the ability of the accommodation for fishing and other classes of boats. A visit was also paid to Nenagh, Limerick, and Listowel, when the Listowel and Ballybunion Railway (Lartigue system) was inspected. At Tralee and the different places mentioned some of the leading inhabitants had an interview with Mr. Shortt. The party visited the Lauragh Ardgroom, Castletownbere haven, Kenmare, and Macroom districts. Afterwards the Chief Secretary travelled to Queenstown, and went over the shipbuilding and engineering yards of Messrs. Furness, Withy, and Company at Passage and Rushbrooke. At Cork he inspected the buildings and premises for the manufacture of Ford motors. He also called on the Lord Mayor, and met other prominent people. Mr. Shortt returned to Dublin on the 20th instant.

D.S.O.

Temporary Commander H. B. Pollock, R.N.V.R., who has been awarded the D.S.O., is a son of the late Mr. J. G. Pollock, Oaklands, Stillorgan, and of Mrs. Pollock, Eglinton road, Donnybrook, and son-in-law of Mr. A. Blood, K.C. He displayed great fearlessness and ability in handling his battalion in a most difficult situation during an attack. Under very heavy shell fire he personally superintended the reorganisation of his line, and inspired his men by his example of coolness and gallantry.

LORD PIRRIE.

Lord Pirrie, Controller-General of Merchant Shipbuilding, leaves Ireland to-day to complete his tour of the North-east Coast. On this occasion his tour is to include the shipyards and engine works on the Tees and the Wear, and in the Hartlepool district.

Captain Thomson Phillips, R.A.F., 22, has died at Chiseldon Hospital, Wiltshire, from injuries received in a flying accident.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Great satisfaction was caused by the news of the successful British advance this morning. While we have all been delighted at the successive blows struck by the French Armies during the last three days, there has been some little regret that the British Army, although executing some valuable minor operations, was not sharing in the big push. Now it is in it, and well in it, too, to judge by the early reports, which record advances of from two to three miles on a wide front. The fact that the operation is under the capable leadership of General Sir Julian Byng enhances the public confidence, for it is not forgotten how he and the Third British Army hung on to their positions on March 21st and relieved the dangerous situation caused by the surprise and retirement of the Fifth Army on their right flank.

A further French advance on the Noyon-Soissons line is also recorded. By the capture of Carlepont and Cuts, Carlepont Wood is outflanked, and the Germans holding it will have to beat a hasty retreat if they do not wish to be "pocketed." The French advance during the last three days has been so rapid that the enemy must be beginning to feel anxious about his position in the great Forest of St. Gobain, whence the "Berthas," it is believed, have already been removed.

Reports of enemy movements emanating from Rome must, however, be treated with reserve. But there is nothing intrinsically improbable in the statement that Hindenburg has returned to the western front, where he has been for six months; that Ludendorff has been recalled; and that the Crown Prince has been given six months' leave of absence. It is notorious that Hindenburg, who has always been an "easterner," was opposed to the attempt to break through on the west, believing that Germany could better employ her remaining strength in completing the subjugation of Russia. He still retains a considerable measure of his popularity in Germany. Consequently it is quite on the cards that the Kaiser may think it expedient to send him, like Uriah, the Hittite, into "the forefront of the hottest battle." He is unlikely to succeed in stemming the rising tide of the Allies' victories, so much the better; if he fails, then, at any rate, a dangerous rival will have been cast down from his pedestal. In this connection I may reproduce a significant saying of Maximilian Harden, quoted by *The Times* to-day: "Germany wants to live. She does not aspire to become the heir of the Tsars—to see her hands full of the gifts Moscow will distribute among happiness and contentment to your population when the blessings of peace are restored. The question now is to become urgent in most of the industrial areas of the United Kingdom, and when Parliament is sanctioned the necessary Bills for legislation to frame the problem to be dealt with. I have no doubt that Londonderry will avail itself of the provisions of the legislation, in order to provide adequate dwellings for the workers of the city. I am glad to hear that the Corporation has taken steps to provide an ample water supply for the citizens, and that other schemes for the promotion of the public health and welfare, such as the new hospital, are in contemplation. And I hope that these schemes may be proceeded with as early as possible, and that on the occasion of a future visit to the city I may see for myself the results of your good work. (Loud cheers.)

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"We may cool to say, you wisdom and strength in the critical days of your office. We are proud of your loyalty to the Throne and Empire, and to the principles of righteousness and peace for which we are fighting. We are also glad to inform Your Excellency that there is every promise of good industrial prospects for our people in the immediate future. Shipbuilding, which was established on our fair river only some six years ago, has made rapid strides, and is now employing over 2,500 hands. As a result of the progress so far, the industrial outlook is encouraging, and, in common with all other industries, owing to the need of additional housing accommodation, is daily more acute, and calls for prompt measures on the part of the Executive.

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That is the answer. Never in the Institution's long history of nearly a hundred years have the lifeboats been more active and successful in their splendid and heroic work than since the outbreak of war. In this period the Institution has, through its lifeboats and other means, saved over 4,600 lives, and more than 1,500 of these were the lives of sailors, soldiers, and airmen. Many of these would have been rescued from His Majesty's ships and other vessels mined, torp

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The obvious advantages of Lough Swilly as a naval base cannot be fully roused till a floating dock is constructed for the repair of ships of the Navy, as well as of trading craft. The Chamber, which, in the interests of the trade and port of Londonderry and the North-West of Ireland, has for years urged the construction of these important works, looks with confidence to your Excellency's powerful aid in securing them.

The Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners in their address, presented by Mr. Robert Watson, J.P. (Chairman), and Mr. R. S. Cripps (Secretary and General Manager), stated—

Your Excellency takes up the burden of office at a most critical time in the history of Great Britain and Ireland; but we trust that the present crisis will not long endure, and that the final issue will result favourably to the British Empire and to her brave and faithful people.

The address of the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society was presented by Dr. William Rankin, J.P., Chairman, and Mr. Boyd, Secretary.

His Excellency, in reply, said—My Lord Bishop and gentlemen, I am grateful for the official visit to this ancient city, and for the many addresses of welcome from organisations representative of religious, educational, and commercial activities of the city, and from various public bodies connected with this part of the north of Ireland, and, as time will not permit of my giving a separate reply to several addresses, I trust that each body will accept my sincere thanks for the kind terms in which they have expressed their devotion to the Crown, which I will have the honour to convey to His Most Gracious Majesty, as a source of great satisfaction to me. I am glad to hear of the loyal efforts of your people in supporting the cause of the Allies in the war. The growth of His Most Gracious Majesty, to whom I shall have the honour of conveying your message of loyalty and your prayers for prompt measures of relief in the war and an enduring peace. I am, indeed, gratified to hear of the efforts of your citizens in helping forward the successful prosecution of the war, and to the relatives who have given their sacrifice for the cause of liberty and sympathies go forth. At a time when public attention is directed to the development of industries in Ireland, I must bear in mind that your industries, building trade has been, and is still, active, and it is my sincere wish that your industries flourish and keep pace with the progress of your population when the time arrives for reconstruction after the war. The question of housing has become urgent in most of the industrial areas of the United Kingdom, and when the Government's necessary legislation to enable the problem to be tackled fully have no doubt that Londonderry will avail itself of the new powers, in order to provide suitable dwellings for the workers of the city. I am glad to hear "that the Corporation have taken steps to provide an ample water supply for the citizens, and that schemes for the promotion of the public health and amenities of the people are in contemplation, and I hope that these schemes will be carried out as speedily, and that on the occasion of my future visit to the city I may see the beneficial results of your good work." (Loud applause.)

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IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland visited Londonderry, which was *en fête*, yesterday, and had a most enthusiastic and loyal welcome. Arriving at Baronscourt on Tuesday evening, as the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, His Excellency, accompanied by his host and hostess, Lord and Lady Leitrim, Lady Cynthia Hamilton, Lady Katharine Hamilton, and the Marquis of Hamilton, motored yesterday morning to the City of Londonderry. Here the Lord Mayor (Sir Robert Anderson) and Lady Anderson, the High Sheriff (Mr. Horace Bayer), Brigadier-General Hacket Pain, Vice-Admiral Miller, etc. Sealed upon carriages the party drove through the gaily decorated city to the Guildhall. At various points the crowds in the streets raised cheers, which His Excellency acknowledged by saluting.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

In the Council Chamber of the Guildhall the Londonderry Corporation presented an address in the course of which they stated—

You will be gratified to know that the city has willingly made a generous contribution in all matters pertaining to the successful prosecution of the war. Whatever may be said, those efforts have not been made without their corresponding reward. Industries have been, and still are, making progress in producing necessaries for all His Majesty's forces, notwithstanding the difficulties of the time, and we feel sure that there is every promise of the great industrial development of this city being established on our fine river and harbour, which will be made, in a few years, the home of 2,500 hands. As a result of the war, this city is also to be favoured with a new industry, which will, in common with other industrial centres, the daily need for additional housing accommodation. The part of the Executive in this matter will call for prompt measures of relief.

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THE LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

To-day a special appeal is being made by the Committee for the collection in Dublin towards the Lifeboat Institution, truly described in these times as "The Red Cross of the Sea." At a time when public attention is riveted on the doings of our gallant soldiers at the front, there is a tendency to overlook the doings of the men in the Navy and merchant services, and the work of the Lifeboat Institution is not dwelt upon therewith. Even at this stage of the war it is sometimes asked whether the Institution is not now carrying on its work under abnormal conditions. Here is the answer. Never in the Institution's long history of nearly a hundred years have the lifeboats been more active and successful than since the outbreak of war. In actual fact, during the period of the war, through its lifeboats and rocket apparatus, 2,500 of these were the lives of sailors, soldiers, doctors, nurses, and others, who, but for the kindness in coming to Londonderry as welcome guests, and I shall always be happy to hear of the progress of commerce and industry in Derry, and of the educational and other institutions, of which you are so justly proud. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency afterwards went to Welch Margetson's shirt and collar factory, and witnessed the shirts and collars in the process of manufacture. Thence he drove to the ancient and historic Cathedral, where he was much interested in the relics which was thrown into the city during the siege offering the famous Apprentice Boys' relics of the siege. A rent of the city wall was followed. His Excellency inspecting "Roaring Meg" and the other cannon which adorn the ramparts.

THE LUNCHEON.

His Excellency then returned to the Guild hall, where a company of some two hundred citizens of Londonderry and the North-West were the guests of the Mayor (Alderman Sir Robert Anderson) at luncheon in the Assembly Hall, which was decorated with the flags of the Union Jack, and the flags of the Allies.

The Mayor proposed the loyal toasts, which were enthusiastically honoured.

In proposing the toast of "His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Prosperity to Ireland," the Mayor said, in the course of his speech—We are fortunate at this second visit of His Excellency and Lady French to our city—and, indeed, I may add that the people of the whole districts—are delighted that, in the midst of his many activities, heavy and anxious as these

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

ATTACK IN A MIST.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphs from Headquarters:—Meteorological forecast had promised us a misty morning until eight o'clock, but the weather rather overdid it. It was the thickest morning fog we have had since last winter, and it clung till nearly noon, so that to one who tried to see it, except for the noise of our guns behind one, and the chatter of machine guns here and there, there was no evidence that a battle was in progress. Through the thick milky curtain only a vague outline of the nearest large objects was visible, and prisoners or wounded coming back came into sight only at a distance of 50 yards or so. The start of the battle as it strangely familiar, for our positions in the last few days approximated to formidable obstacles in our road, and the whole ground is undulating, with summits rising to, perhaps, 450 feet above the sea, and dipping down, approximately, to 200 feet. Behind these villages and the wood and undulating ground the old Albert-Arras railway runs at most due north and south, just beyond Moyenneville, Courcelles, and Achiet-le Petit. The embankments of this line were known to be very strongly fortified. On the first morning of our attack were the old positions on the Ancre about Beaucourt. The whole terrain, therefore, was very difficult for direct attack, but we seem to have prospered everywhere. The villages and wood are ours, and I hear a rumour, not yet confirmed, that we have penetrated the old railway line, and that our men are well to the east of it. I have personally seen some hundreds of prisoners, and have visited advanced dressing stations for our wounded, where the staffs were nearly all busy. Undoubtedly, the mist favours us, even though one complained that there was too much of it. But it hid the tanks till they were close upon the enemy, and the Germans then seem to have had little option but to stand and fight or surrender. Tanks, I understand, did great service. Our guns also seem to have been very good.

A TRANSITION POLICY.

The most fatal thing in war, writes *The Times* Correspondent on War, is to be in two minds, and the most dangerous of all tactical situations is the forced transition between a policy of defence and a policy of attack. German policy is in this transition period. The first indication of this change was the speech of von Hindenburg, which led to his fall. Even before the first of the Allies' victories in July, therefore, there was a powerful party at Headquarters which did not believe in the Western offensive. But Ludendorff, the leader of the "whole-beggar" line, despite the warnings of the first Marne and Verdun, was still convinced that they could effect a break through on the west, temporarily triumphed in the Councils at Headquarters. Again the Germans attacked towards Compiègne, but this time their failure was indisputable and their attack unsuccessful.

Ludendorff fighting has taken place on all points attacked. A few prisoners were taken in the successful local operation carried out by us this morning south of Locre we captured two prisoners.

Yesterday afternoon strong hostile attacks, accompanied by heavy bombardments against our new positions south and north of the Scarpe, were completely repulsed.

We have improved our positions slightly in the neighbourhood of Fampoux, capturing a few prisoners.

We advanced our line during the night between Fustubert and the Lawe River, and are in possession of Le Touquet.

Early this morning English troops carried out a successful local operation in the Locre sector on a front of over a mile.

All our objectives were taken, together with a number of prisoners.

The attack launched by us this morning on a front of about two miles from the River Ancre to the neighbourhood of Moyenneville has been successful.

On the whole of this front our troops have penetrated deeply into the enemy's positions, and at the opening of the assault English and New Zealand troops, accompanied by tanks, stormed the enemy's foremost defence lines, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, capturing the villages of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, Puisieux au Mont, Serre, Ablainzevelle, and Moyenneville. Thereafter English divisions advanced the attack as far as the neighbourhood of the Albert-Arras railway, the village of Achiet-le-Petit, Logeast Wood, and Bucquoy-Courcelles.

Severe fighting has taken place at various points attacked, and at first and different stages of the attack was repulsed with loss to the enemy.

On the east side of the Ancre our battle positions have been actively engaged with the enemy artillery. Thiepval and north of the river. Our attack over this area has been pushed forward between Beaulieu St. Marc and Grandcourt.

Fighting has taken place also on the Lys front, as the result of which our line has been advanced in the neighbourhood of Erquinghem-Lys, Lorgies, and Fleurbaix, and between Merville and Outterstesne. A few prisoners were taken in these encounters.

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Aviation.—On August 20th the air was very slight. We brought down one machine, and one of our own machines is missing. Low clouds prevented all flying at night.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday.

In the course of the night the situation remained unchanged between the Oise and the Aisne. The enemy attempted no reaction.

This morning our troops continued their advance generally on the whole front. Carlepont and Cuts fell into our hands.

We gained some ground after lively fighting to the west of Lassigny, and repulsed several enemy surprise attacks in Champagne.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Wednesday.

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Near Neuf, Berguin, and Merville, and south of the Lys infantry attachments which had been left behind in forefield of our main new lines beat back several British thrusts and partial attacks, inflicted considerable losses on the artillery. There have been infantry encounters on both sides of the Scarpe and north of the Ancre.

Army Group of General von Boehm.—North-west of Roye a division, consisting of Brandenburg and Lower Saxon Reserve regiments, which since August 9th had been fighting in the front line, beat off renewed strong attacks of the foe. Between the Avre and Luce the artillery duels increased in the afternoon to great intensity.

On both sides of the Crapeau-Mesnil—north of Lassigny, and on the heights on the south-west—the enemy several times advanced in strong attack. They broke down under our fire or in the counter-attacks.

On the battlefield on the Ancre and the Avre, according to the reports of the troops, since August 8th more than 500 enemy tanks have been destroyed as the result of our fire.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the renewed attempts of the enemy to break through which had been preceded on August 18th and 19th by strong artillery action yesterday after the strongest increase in fire, and coloured troops, supported by numerous tanks, attacked in early morning in deep formation, on a twenty-five kilometre front, penetrated into our front line in places. Thrown back by counter-attacks and fights our infantry, fighting in close combat, the enemy broke through our line. The battle was brought to a standstill in the first battle with severe losses for him, notwithstanding reckless bringing in of forces.

Battle squadron and machine-gun fire an effective part in repelling the attack. Single squadrons of our counter-attacking attacked successfully with bombs and machine-gun fire the adversary, who is densely congregated in villages and on railways and roads.

Wednesday Night.

In Flanders there have been artillery engagements west of th. Kemmel. North of the Ancre strong attacks were launched on a wide front in the direction of Bapaume, which broke down with heavy losses. The renewed French attempt to break through between the Oise and the Aisne failed.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Prince Arthur of Connaught left Ottawa on Wednesday morning for Montreal. He is to visit Signor Carnuo, the famous singer, has, says a Reuter's New York telegram, married Miss Dorothy Banjamin, daughter of a lawyer.

Mr. George Bachelor, managing director of Threlfall's Brewery, died at Liverpool yesterday, aged 76.

Sir Douglas Haig has conveyed to the Commander and all ranks of the Irish Corps his warm congratulations on the capture of Irish Ridge, and the very successful operations of the 18th and 19th.

Hong Kong has made a further gift of £300,000 to the British Government towards the expenses of the war.

Twenty thousand coal workers in the Rotherham district struck yesterday pending the settlement of a dispute over Judge Benson's award regarding surfacemen.

For failing, when registering, to disclose the fact that his former name was Hugo and that Blumenfeld, Charles Field was fined £50, and 10 guineas costs, at Bow street Police Court, London, yesterday.

The Food Controller issues a denial of the possibility of the poisoning of bees or grouse by sulphate of copper used in the proportion recommended by the Department for spraying potato crops.

Referring to his interview with the Miners' Federation at Southport on Tuesday, regarding the coal output, Sir Guy Calthrop expressed himself as satisfied with the assurance given him. He believed the miners realised the seriousness of the situation. Marshal Foch's ringing message struck the right note—"Victory is the key of victory. Miners of Britain, help me."

IRISH RECRUITING.

FIRST FRUITS OF LORD FRENCH'S SCHEME.

We are officially informed that the recruits for various branches of the Service from all Ireland since June 1st amount to over 2,000. Owing to inevitable delay in constructing a new organization, the machinery of the Irish Recruiting Council is not yet fully installed, and did not begin to come into operation until August 12th. But in the seven days beginning August 12th over 1,000 men were medically examined at the various recruiting stations.

WARRENPOINT RED CROSS FETE.

A successful Red Cross Fete, organised by the Warrenpoint Red Cross Guild, was held in Municipal Gardens, Warrenpoint, yesterday. Mr. Thomas Harbinson, who presided, said that in this war none could be neutral. As a token of his sympathy, he would give £50 to the Fete. (Applause.) Mrs Hall declared the Fete open, amid applause. The war trophies exhibition included the bayonet with which Lieutenant Hanna, V.C., killed seven, and the steering wheel of the Clyde, autographed by Captain Urwin, V.C.

Major P. E. Carney, M.C., R.A.M.C., who has been awarded the French Croix-de-Guerre, is a County Cavan man.

NEW BRITISH ADVANCE

BETWEEN ALBERT AND ARRAS.

MANY TOWNS CAPTURED.

FURTHER PROGRESS BY GENERAL MANGIN.

British and New Zealand troops, under General Byng, took part yesterday morning in a new advance in Flanders between Albert and Arras. On a front of ten miles, between Beaucourt and Moyenneville, they attacked the enemy, and advanced to a maximum depth at some points of three miles, capturing Beaucourt, Ablainzeville, Bucquoy, Moyenneville, Achiet-le-Petit, Logeast Wood, and Courcelles.

On the east bank of the Ancre patrols engaged the enemy opposite Thiepval.

Further north, in the region south of Arras, our line was pushed forward between Beaulieu St. Marc and Mercatel.

On the Lys front also an advance was made in the neighbourhood of Le Touret and between Merville and Outterstesne.

On the French front, between Soissons and Lassigny, General Mangin made a further advance, taking the towns of Carlepont and Cuts.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday, 9.37 a.m.

We attacked at 4.55 a.m. to-day on a wide front north of the Ancre River. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Yesterday afternoon strong hostile attacks, accompanied by heavy bombardments against our new positions south and north of the Scarpe, were completely repulsed.

We have improved our positions slightly in the neighbourhood of Fampoux, capturing a few prisoners.

We advanced our line during the night between Fustubert and the Lawe River, and are in possession of Le Touquet.

Early this morning English troops carried out a successful local operation in the Locre sector on a front of over a mile.

All our objectives were taken, together with a number of prisoners.

The attack launched by us this morning on a front of about two miles from the River Ancre to the neighbourhood of Moyenneville has been successful.

On the whole of this front our troops have penetrated deeply into the enemy's positions, and at the opening of the assault English and New Zealand troops, accompanied by tanks, stormed the enemy's foremost defence lines, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, capturing the villages of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, Puisieux au Mont, Serre, Ablainzevelle, and Moyenneville. Thereafter English divisions advanced the attack as far as the neighbourhood of the Albert-Arras railway, the village of Achiet-le-Petit, Logeast Wood, and Bucquoy-Courcelles.

Severe fighting has taken place at various points attacked, and at first and different stages of the attack was repulsed with loss to the enemy.

On the east side of the Ancre our battle positions have been actively engaged with the enemy artillery. Thiepval and north of the river our attack over this area has been pushed forward between Beaulieu St. Marc and Grandcourt.

Fighting has taken place also on the Lys front, as the result of which our line has been advanced in the neighbourhood of Erquinghem-Lys, Lorgies, and Fleurbaix, and between Merville and Outterstesne. A few prisoners were taken in these encounters.

In the successful local operation carried out by us this morning south of Locre we captured two prisoners.

Aviation.—On August 20th the air was very slight. We brought down one machine, and one of our own machines is missing. Low clouds prevented all flying at night.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday.

In the course of the night the situation remained unchanged between the Oise and the Aisne. The enemy attempted no reaction.

This morning our troops continued their advance generally on the whole front. Carlepont and Cuts fell into our hands.

We gained some ground after lively fighting to the west of Lassigny, and repulsed several enemy surprise attacks in Champagne.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

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Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Near Neuf, Berguin, and Merville, and south of the Lys infantry attachments which had been left behind in forefield of our main new lines beat back several British thrusts and partial attacks, inflicted considerable losses on the artillery. There have been infantry encounters on both sides of the Scarpe and north of the Ancre.

Army Group of General von Boehm.—North-west of Roye a division, consisting of Brandenburg and Lower Saxon Reserve regiments, which since August 9th had been fighting in the front line, beat off renewed strong attacks of the foe. Between the Avre and Luce the artillery duels increased in the afternoon to great intensity.

On both sides of the Crapeau-Mesnil—north of Lassigny, and on the heights on the south-west—the enemy several times advanced in strong attack. They broke down under our fire or in the counter-attacks.

On the battlefield on the Ancre and the Avre, according to the reports of the troops, since August 8th more than 500 enemy tanks have been destroyed as the result of our fire.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the renewed attempts of the enemy to break through which had been preceded on August 18th and 19th by strong artillery action yesterday after the strongest increase in fire, and coloured troops, supported by numerous tanks, attacked in early morning in deep formation, on a twenty-five kilometre front, penetrated into our front line in places. Thrown back by counter-attacks and fights our infantry, fighting in close combat, the enemy broke through our line. The battle was brought to a standstill in the first battle with severe losses for him, notwithstanding reckless bringing in of forces.

Battle squadron and machine-gun fire an effective part in repelling the attack. Single squadrons of our counter-attacking attacked successfully with bombs and machine-gun fire the adversary, who is densely congregated in villages and on railways and roads.

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ATTACK IN A MIST.

BRITISH THIRD ARMY IN ACTION.

MANY GERMAN POSITIONS CARRIED.

THE GENERAL SITUATION IN FRANCE.

Dealing with the military situation last night, the Press Association says:—General Mangin's attack yesterday made a further advance, which, at its greatest point, namely, on the left flank at Carlepont, amounts to three miles beyond the point reached on Tuesday night. Here the French have worried right through to the north of Ourscamp Forest, and are now only one and a half miles from the Noyon-Laon Railway, and on the right flank in front of Noyon. The advance on the two o'clock this afternoon ran thus—Between Carlepont and Cuts, which on Tuesday night were wrongly reported to be in French hands, but which were captured by them. From this point the line runs through Cuts Station, which is still in German hands, to Blérancourt (French), St. Aubin (German), La Tour Farm, Mont du Crocq Farm, Crapeau, la Bieuxy (French), and thence to Courtil. In the centre of the attack the French are the German opposite to have abandoned a considerable quantity of war material which has not yet been counted.

No news has yet been received as to the movements of the Third Army under General Humbert, but there is no doubt that it is also making progress.

As already reported, the British Third Army, under General Byng, in their attack this morning, captured the village of Courcelles, Achiet le Petit, and Blancourt-sur-Ancre, but the state that Achiet le Grande has been captured is not yet confirmed. The British are reported to have reached the railway between Courcelles and Bois de Lograst. Lively fighting in the neighbourhood of Courcelles in the number of prisoners taken is not yet known.

In local operations during the morning in the Locre sector in Flanders an advance of 500 yards was made on a front of two thousand yards, extending from Locre southwards to Kondokot, and 50 prisoners were taken. The enemy attacked this morning south of Fampoux after a heavy bombardment, and was completely beaten off.

GENERAL BYNG'S ADVANCE.

The Press Association's Correspondent with the British Army in France, telegraphing on Wednesday night, says:—This has been another of those satisfactory days on which we are becoming so thankfully accustomed in these critical times. Yesterday we drove about ten miles the Seventeenth German Army, and have now reached a heavy gruelling. We have advanced over nearly two miles of recovered places of imperishable memory in the history of the war. Many of the names and guns are steadily swelling into fine round numbers. Over two thousand more are admitted to be very high up. Our infantry fighting with irresistible spirit, were not to be denied. The machine-gun and artillery attempted the most stubborn resistance they lost heavily.

ATTACKING IN A MIST.

The early mist, after perfectly serving our purposes, lifted into a glorious summer's day, and the enemy's counter-attacks from the air have thoroughly justified the decision of their prowess. The Eighteenth German Army corps has suffered terribly. Machine-gun posts have been destroyed on the spot, and the attempt to arrest the form of attack which this method of attack has brought about. Within three years the Huns cried aloud for equal warfare, and now are being beaten in what they regarded as their own game. Nevertheless we overlook a brilliant little enterprise carried out further north this morning, when the whole of the enemy outpost system was driven in by us in these encounters.

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GERMAN ARMY ORDERS.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at Headquarters telegraphs:—Among the great store of documents which have recently fallen into our hands one signed by General Ludendorff is a strong protest against officers talking when they come home on leave. This is reinforced by another Order, signed by General Jarotzky, who says that, if officers must talk, it is better "to colour things with a rosy hue than to paint them black." In line with these an Order, signed Tschischwitz, for the Commander of the Second Army, forbids men to write home "pessimistic letters," which, he says, sensibly influence the moral at home."

Another Order, signed by General Ludendorff against men who have spoken publicly of the revolution which is now in full culminates after the war is over. He says that he has been informed that men are reported to be bringing back weapons with them from the front for use when the revolution comes. Therefore, soldiers returning are to be searched, which can best be done at the baths or clearing stations, and any officers who "hear such objectionable talk are to deal with it at once, without any hesitation." An Order, signed Grasser, on behalf of the Intelligence Department of the General Staff, calls attention to the increase of cases where men refuse to accompany their units into the front line. Officers, he says, must "compel the cowards to go," and, if necessary, will go the length of shooting a man.

IS THERE NO BETTER WAY?

Commenting on the strike in the Yorkshire coalfield, which comes just after Marshal Foch's appeal and Mr. Lloyd George's speech expressing confidence in the miners, *The Times* says there no better way of treating these vital industrial questions than the one pursued since the war began, and pursued still? The story is always the same in general features. The men make some demand which is refused. Negotiations are carried on, and haggling ensues. Government department is called in, or intervention, though, by that time, matters are generally rather far afield, and strike notices have been sent out. Nothing is done, and the strike occurs.

The strikers are abused by the Press and everybody but the pro-German, are advised to go back to work. They eventually do, on their demand being granted, or a promise given, more or less, to that effect. It is an extraordinarily foolish and wasteful way to carry on business. It would obviously pay infinitely better to give the concession, whatever it may be, without the strike. We have sometimes wondered whether a totally different way of treating the war workers might not be successful. Strikes always occur when some demand is obstinately resisted in the first place, by employers, and eventually forced by pressure. But, though the dispute goes in a fight, it is never fought out. Would it not be better to begin to fight, and let the concession that is eventually and grudgingly given be made earlier in the proceedings? Would it not be possible really to trust the workmen, and put them on their honour?

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THE GERMAN COLONIES.

DR. SOLF'S REPLY TO MR. BALFOUR.

"THREATENING PEACE."

POLICY OF THE "KNOCK-OUT" BLOW.

An Amsterdam Reuter's telegram of Tuesday's date says:—A Berlin telegram states that Dr. Solf, Colonial Secretary, speaking at a reception given by the German Society this evening, said:—I dare say to-day that the safe-guarding of our Colonial future is not only the aim of the Government and of certain groups of interest, but it has become an aim of the German people.

A lively consciousness is now spreading among the working classes that the colonial question of our Colonial possessions is a vital question of honour for Germany, as a great Power, and that our Colonial war aim is second to no other war aim in national importance.

This unanimity is especially gratifying in view of the attitude of our enemies, clearly recalled to us in the last few days as before. We have before us to-day one of the principal utterances of British policy in Mr. Balfour's speech in the House of Commons.

Mr. Balfour's accusation against Germany demands a reply. To keep silence would amount to being an accessory to his calumnies. Mr. Balfour asserts that Germany is dominated by a moral "malfeasance" doctrine. Here there are Chauvinists and Jingoes.

Here and there are people who worship the eternal yesterday, and await with anxiety a lack of understanding. Before approaching to-morrow of a new time. Before the war these people formed in this country a small group without influence in politics or in the administration. During the war their number has, indeed, increased, but without influence on Government, which constantly combated them. Their number has also been diminished by decrease and by their conversion to the new ideas. Nor has it been increased by the struggle for German supremacy in the world has taken deeper root amongst us, but because their ranks are depleted. Amongst them are many who believe the war, held high ideals about an understanding of people's goodwill and fair political conduct between nations, whose experiences of war has broken down under the weight of the world's events. Nowhere but in the spirit which animates our enemies, is it to be found. Germany has fought against a world of enemies, and has had to defend her existence and her future. Germany has never had any intention of conquering territory. We have many colonies, and have taken them from no one who has really studied German colonial methods that the improvement of the natives "is the Balfour continues—" Shall we retire these colonies? Shall we retire these people to the mercies of slave-dealers and barbarism?" Then Mr. Balfour continues—" Shall we retire these colonies of Germany, thereby placing at the disposal of our enemies the great trading routes of the

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets were unsettled in some directions. The leading feature was the slump in Marconi Wireless Telegraph Shares, on the reported adverse American award. There was an erratic movement in Bradford Dyers, and Calico Printers relapsed on the dividend being unchanged, though the statement accompanying was again favourable. The demand for Cotton Shares was unimportant. Funds were higher, except Consols and India Threes. Fireworries, etc., little changed. Dublin Trams higher. Great Southern Ord. active. Dunlops on offer in a small way.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ..... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit ..... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BANKS (DUBLIN DONE — Ex. Div.
Consols ..... (5/6) 56¾ | Nat. Bk. ..... (8½) 8½
4½ War Loan ..... (100) 100½ | G.S.W. ..... (80) 79½-80
do. ..... (100) 100½ | M.G.W. ..... (34½) 34
5% do. ..... (94½) 94½ | Dublin Trams. ..... (7½) 7¾
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2½ Land Act. ..... (87½) 87½ | Do. Pref. ..... (16½) 16¾
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India 3% ..... (60½) 60½ | W'Hurry ..... (89½) 89½
Nat. Bank ..... (8½) 8½ | Rubs-Asiatic ..... (70/7) 70½
(42/44) 44½
Caledon. Bonds (37/7½) 37½
Coats ..... (7/7½) 7½
Dunlop Cotton ..... (3/3½) 3½
Barks Deb. ..... (94) 94
Canal Deb. ..... (90) 90
Irish Times 6% ..... (16/6) 16/6
Do. America 28½ 28¾
Do. Canada 27½ 27¾
Hibernian Fire 4/6
Imperial Tobacco 53/9
Do. Pref. 26/9
De. Spanish 10/4½

(Last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ..... 5 p.c.

Money in the Loan Market remained sensible at 3 to 3½ per cent. Overnight accommodation, the scarce being upon the higher figure. Increased tightness is attributed to the growth of Treasury Bills. In the Discount Market the supply of bills was small, but rates were firm, in sympathy with loan conditions. Dealings in short-dated Treasury bills was restricted, and September bills were nominal. October bills changed hands on moderate lines at 5⅛ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ..... 5%

60 days (fore. bills) ..... 5¼ 5⅜ | Trade 4 4½
3 months ..... 5¼ 5⅜ 0 | 4¼ 4½
4 months ..... 5¼ 5⅜ 0 | 4¼ 4½
6 months ..... 5¼ 5⅜ 0 | 4¼ 4½
Loans (bill brokers call) 5
do. do. for a week 5¼
Deposit allowances: Banks at notice 3
do. Discount houses, call and notice 3

Spot silver was advanced to the new maximum price of 49½d. per oz. standard.

The following foreign exchange rates were current on Paris cables, 26.93 to 26.99, New York, 4.76⅛ to 4.76⅜; Amsterdam, 9.21 to 9.23; Italy, 25.87½ to 26.00; Madrid, 19.51 19.56; Christiania, 19.0g to 19.05; Stockholm, 13.37 to 13.40; Berne, 18.65 to 20.00; Rio 90-day bills, 12¾d.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

The Stock Exchange has been irregular, and movements were of restricted extent. A firm tone predominated in many markets, but business was only small, and the further good war news contributed a stimulating influence. A forward tendency predominated among gilt-edged securities. The firmness noticeable in some leading gilt-edged issues was largely due to investment conversion descriptions, etc. There was scattered investment support for Consols, Local Loans, and Government Loan was over 105½. Indian Government issues and Local Loans were more quiet.

Changes.—Rose—34 p.c. War Loan, ½ to 88½; Argentine Japanese Loan, ¼ to 100¼.

FOREIGN MARKETS SATISFACTORY.—In the Foreign market trading was of a light character, but the tendency was satisfactory. Business on the whole were more stable, though quotations fluctuated little. Argentines were a trifle firmer at 54, were 52 down. Allied Bonds, as a whole, were steady. There was some advance recorded of 1 to 2 in Greek issues, and Egyptians held their overnight improvement. As regards South American securities, Brazil Bonds were slightly easier. Mexican Loans were good, and Hoodsaran Certificates were 1 dearer.

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MAROONIS LOWER.—In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market conditions were dull, but movements as a whole were irregular. Pyrotan leathers were strong, jumping to 24 on inside buying. The Matches were steady at 4½, after the worse decision in the legal action in connection with the Canadian Companies. Bell Cotton was 4 to 5 and the Pref. lost 4. The American Shares gave way to 28⅛, while the Ex-Dividend was 1/7 and the Canadian Shares 5d. Assam Cement declined 3 to 4. Oil Shares were lower. Other issues were quieter, but mostly held their ground. There was a slight reaction in the shipping group, but Canadians remained active, and closed strongly at 93-6. There were many fractions to gain among Bank Shares, and Bank of Australasia spurted to 130. Breweries lacked a fresh lead. Allsopp Pref. settled back 2 to 59. Distillers were 2 to 3 lower, and Irish Vats 1 to 74. Explosives were firm. Lipton's and Acrated Bread were dull.

Changes.—Rose—Agricultural Bank of Egypt, 4 to 7½; Anglo-American Direct Tel., ¼ to 12½; Australasia, 9 to 130; London and Brazil Bank, 1 to 26; London City and Midland, 2 to 91; London County Bank, 2 to 16; London Joint-Stock Bank, 1 to 124; National Provincial Bank, 2 to 91; Standard Bank of South Africa, 1 to 124; Tea-nets, 5d. to 15/5; Elec. Bros., ½ to 21; Fulleds, Ord., 1 to 6; Alexander Pirie, ½ to 59; Hud-son's Bay, ½ to 74; Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pref., ½ to 60½.

OIL SHARES RESISTANCE.—Among Oil Shares Group B Shell-Mexicans showed 54. The Russian group was hesitating, pending clearer military and political advices.

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FIRM TONE IN MINES.—Dealings among Mines were only on a light scale, but a firm tone predominated, in sympathy with the better war-metal good, and the Cape was still a larger of some Finance Shares. Rhodesian Banks and Diamonds hung fire, but Rhodesians were steady, and Rand Shares were generally firm. The Kaffir section underlying conditions were fairly confident, and Tin-mines were spottily firm, though the metal fell 42 per ton.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.—The close of rubber was barely steady, and small business involved in the Share Market, and many quotations showed losses on the day. Valentines were particularly weak, and at the finish there were sellers at 20/3, and buyers at 19/9, a loss of one shilling. Rahis Trust declined to 24/3. Johore Lands showed business at 28/6, and Linadson were done at 31/6. Plantations were subject to realisations. United Sua Belong offered at 56/- after transactions at that price. Kuala Kangsars were 1/3 lower, and Pahangs 1/ lower. Sungei Kruits were 1/6 lower. Changes.—Rose—34 p.c. War Loan, ½ to 88½; do. do. ..... 1925, ¼ to 100¼.

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Changes.—Rose—Brighton A, ¼ to 68½; Caledonian Def., ¼ to 118; Great Northern Def., ¼ to 40½; Metropolitan, ¼ to 27; North British Def., ¼ to 74½; Mexican Tal. 1st Pref., ¼ to 75; Do. Ord., ¼ to 19; Do. Gear., ¼ to 55½; do. 3rd Pref., ¼ to 39½; Mexican Rails, ¼ to 23; do. 1st Pref., ¼ to 50; do. 2nd Pref., ¼ to 34; Nitrate Prod. Ord., ¼ to 11½; Lancs and Yorks, ¼ to 67; Armaval Trousseau Bonds, ½.

MAROONIS LOWER.—In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market conditions were dull, but movements as a whole were irregular. Pyrotan leathers were strong, jumping to 24 on inside buying. The Matches were steady at 4½, after the worse decision in the legal action in connection with the Canadian Companies. Bell Cotton was 4 to 5 and the Pref. lost 4. The American Shares gave way to 28⅛, while the Ex-Dividend was 1/7 and the Canadian Shares 5d. Assam Cement declined 3 to 4. Oil Shares were lower. Other issues were quieter, but mostly held their ground. There was a slight reaction in the shipping group, but Canadians remained active, and closed strongly at 93-6. There were many fractions to gain among Bank Shares, and Bank of Australasia spurted to 130. Breweries lacked a fresh lead. Allsopp Pref. settled back 2 to 59. Distillers were 2 to 3 lower, and Irish Vats 1 to 74. Explosives were firm. Lipton's and Acrated Bread were dull.

Changes.—Rose—Agricultural Bank of Egypt, 4 to 7½; Anglo-American Direct Tel., ¼ to 12½; Australasia, 9 to 130; London and Brazil Bank, 1 to 26; London City and Midland, 2 to 91; London County Bank, 2 to 16; London Joint-Stock Bank, 1 to 124; National Provincial Bank, 2 to 91; Standard Bank of South Africa, 1 to 124; Tea-nets, 5d. to 15/5; Elec. Bros., ½ to 21; Fulleds, Ord., 1 to 6; Alexander Pirie, ½ to 59; Hud-son's Bay, ½ to 74; Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pref., ½ to 60½.

OIL SHARES RESISTANCE.—Among Oil Shares Group B Shell-Mexicans showed 54. The Russian group was hesitating, pending clearer military and political advices.

Changes.—Rose—Egyptian B, 5d.—54. Burmah, 6s.—Labitos, 41/6—6d. Mexican Eagle, 66/6 —41/6. Ord. Pref., 19/9 —1/. Shell, 21/6 —3/. Shell, 108/9+3/6d. Spies, 9/10½—1/6d. Trinidad, 12/11+1/6d. Trinidad Consols, 21/6 —1/.

FIRM TONE IN MINES.—Dealings among Mines were only on a light scale, but a firm tone predominated, in sympathy with the better war-metal good, and the Cape was still a larger of some Finance Shares. Rhodesian Banks and Diamonds hung fire, but Rhodesians were steady, and Rand Shares were generally firm. The Kaffir section underlying conditions were fairly confident, and Tin-mines were spottily firm, though the metal fell 42 per ton.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.—The close of rubber was barely steady, and small business involved in the Share Market, and many quotations showed losses on the day. Valentines were particularly weak, and at the finish there were sellers at 20/3, and buyers at 19/9, a loss of one shilling. Rahis Trust declined to 24/3. Johore Lands showed business at 28/6, and Linadson were done at 31/6. Plantations were subject to realisations. United Sua Belong offered at 56/- after transactions at that price. Kuala Kangsars were 1/3 lower, and Pahangs 1/ lower. Sungei Kruits were 1/6 lower.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ORONVILLE DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share.

WHITECROFT.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares on account of the present financial period.

NEUM MAIN.—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share for the year ending 30th September, on the Preference Shares.

AFRICAN ASSOCIATION, LIVERPOOL.—Net profits for last year, after allowing for exceptional profits and contingencies, amount to £153,049. The directors have written £80,000 to general reserve, and, as already announced, recommend a final dividend of 13½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, carrying forward £18,294. As the scheme for the conversion of the Founders' Shares into Ordinary Shares has now been approved, the amounts credited forward to credit of these accounts last year have been incorporated into the general reserve.

BRITISH OIL AND CAKE MILLS.—The report for 1917 states that the considerations and effect of the question of special taxation in respect of the nine months ended May 31st, 1918, have rendered it impossible to do more than estimate the net trading profit. After writing off £50,000 for depreciation, transferring £25,000 to a staff pension fund, and £66,000 to reserve account, there is a credit balance of £149,501, which, added to the amount brought forward, makes £205,809. The directors recommend a dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 15 per cent., less tax (of which 5 per cent. was paid 1st September and 10 per cent. on 11th March last), and to carry forward £13,540. The British Extracting Company contributed nothing to the revenue, but it is confidently hoped will make some return this year upon the large capital outlay already incurred. A company entitled the British Creameries, Ltd., with a nominal capital of £100,000, has been registered for the purpose of undertaking the sale and distribution of margarine and compound fats. A convenient site for the letter housing of the company's works at Hull has been acquired, and a separate company under the name of the British Oil and Cake Mills Butterine Fitting Co., with a nominal capital of £50,000, has been registered to carry out this important work, with regard to the latter company, it is stated that trading up to the present have been satisfactory. The directors have also decided to recommend the payment of 5 per cent. (less tax at 6/9 in the £) on the Ordinary Shares.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Large supplies of cattle and sheep were offered at Townhead Market this morning. Trade for cattle was dull. Moderate show of cattle. Bulls cattle and sheep were in good request. Prime Scots, 70s to 72s; Rest, 68s to 70s; Irish, 68s to 70s; Cows, 50s to 60s; Heifers, 60s to 70s; Calves, 70s to 80s; Sheep, 70s to 80s; Lambs, 80s to 90s; Pigs, 60s to 70s.

GRAIN.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat continued at Rent 44s 6d. Flour, 44s 6d. Prices of foreign meal practical. Maize unavailable. Barley and oats in good demand. Feeding stuffs unchanged.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT market remains more or less featureless, with only a small amount of business passing. Prices have been quoted, but sellers remain 80/-. American 88/6 to 90/-, as do. grade, per 480lbs. HARLOFF, CLAYTON, Inc. Ltd., Dublin.

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FOR Sale, Horsley Traction Engine, 6 h.p., with 14 inch Horsley Thrasher, £570; Retarnie Traction Engine, 6 h.p., with 42 inch Thrasher, almost new, £625; Fowler Traction Engine, 5 n.p., with 42 inch Thrasher, £500; Horsley Traction Engine, 6 h.p., new, £625. Power

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LADY or Daughter require two Unfurnished Rooms, quiet house; moderate rent.—F. 10 Fleet street.

MARRIED Couple require Furnished Flat, Rathmines; good locality, no children.—A 1076, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

MARRIED Couple require Furnished Drawingroom, two large Bedrooms, or use of eight o'clock dinner; Dublin or suburbs; terms moderate or 12s. each; lowest terms.—Z 2248, Alexanders', 3 Dame street.

THREE Unfurnished Rooms on Flat, or half house, in Rathmines or Rathgar district.—A 1274, this office.

UNFURNISHED Rooms Wanted, South side; cooker.—A 1223, this office.

WANTED, Bed-sitting Room, with full Board, in Rathmines or Rathgar (latter preferred); state terms.—A 1159, this office.

WANTED, Bedroom or Sitting-room for lady and child; use of cooking facilities; terms; also bedroom (not cold), sanitary arrangements perfect; state terms per week; Dublin and suburbs.—Z 2247, Alexanders', 3 Dame street, this office.

WANTED, in Suburbs, small Bedroom, use sitting-room; permanent.—A 1179, this office.

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DUBLIN NOTES.

The establishment of a new factory for the manufacture of Portland cement in the vicinity of Dublin is spoken of.

Messrs. Hoyte and Son, pharmaceutical chemists, have this week started business in new premises at 16 Lower Sackville street, next door to their former place.

Four more new houses have been built in Lower Abbey street to the east side of the Royal Hibernian Academy rooms, and on the opposite side several new premises are in course of erection.

Three firms in Henry street have opened business this week in reconstructed premises—Mr. P. McGivney, optician and cutler, at No. 41, Calvert's creamery adjoining, and Messrs. J. Dawson Nurse and Co., Ltd., on the opposite side of the street.

"Dunlop House," the new premises for the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., near the east end of Lower Abbey street, will make a handsome addition to the buildings in that thoroughfare when completed. The new house is being reconstructed from the remains of the premises of Messrs. A. Armstrong and Co., Ltd., destroyed by fire some years ago.

The Fairview Sloblands being almost filled up the Corporation are faced with the necessity for devising fresh means for the disposal of city refuse. The Cleansing Committee proposes to negotiate with the Port and Docks Board with regard to the reclamation scheme, one of which is the construction of a promenade at Clontarf, already approved of by the Committee, another to acquire a section of the foreshore outside the Great Northern Railway embankment from the North Wall extension to the landing stage of the Clontarf Boat Club at a cost of £41,000, a third proposal is a modification of the second, to cost £35,000, the space to be level-running from Tolka quay to Hadden road.

ITEMS.

Extensive improvements are being carried out at Ashford Castle, Cong, for Viscount Iveagh.

Ennis Urban Council are taking initial steps with a view to securing an improved water supply.

Wexford County Council have decided to expend £500 on repairs to Wexford and New Ross Bridges.

Clogheen Rural Council have accepted the tender of Mr. Geo. Brown, at £95, for the construction of new waterworks at £1,342.

An electric installation for the town of Nenagh is pending, and the local gas company is having estimates prepared for the work.

Work is proceeding with the installation of electricity in Limavady, the intention is to illuminate the Town Hall and streets in the coming winter.

Dunore Harbour Board has decided to remove the transit shed at the north end of Queen's quay, and to extend the lower line so as to provide additional accommodation for the discharge of coal vessels.

Cork Co. Council is to spend £1,050 in dealing with concrete the sites of the proposed fish-curing sheds and the surface of the new improvement works on the Baltimore Pier.

Mr. A. D. Price, Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, will hold an inquiry on 28th August in Enniskillen Courthouse into the proposal of the Milford Rural District Council to spend £750 in extension of the Rathmullan Waterworks.

Authority has been given for an immediate beginning with the extension of the Sutton Docks, which have long been the chief centre of imports of Canadian produce, and the headquarters of a timber trade from the Baltic, White Sea, United States, Canada, and British Columbia.

Mr. J. J. Moynan, Co. Surveyor, who was requested to make a special report on the state of Nenagh Waterworks, in a letter to the Town Clerk, recommends a new scheme which would both increase the supply and give sufficient pressure to deal with the danger of fire, at an estimated cost of £5,000.

The London County Council Housing Committee proposes an expenditure of three and a half million pounds, spread over seven years, to meet the deficiency in housing and to clear insanitary and overcrowded areas. Suitable estates are already in the possession of the Council covering an area of 106 acres.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, who hold the United Kingdom "record" for all-carrying vessels of 6,000 tons (standard type), did an excellent piece of work with the fifth vessel of that class, the engines and boilers being put on board in one working day. Four weeks later, it is expected, her fitting out will be complete. The keel of the sixth vessel of this type to be completed within 21 weeks—before Christmas.

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